THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs, under its authority pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 21I, Sections 4 and 9, and in conformance with M.G.L. 30A, will hold a public hearing on proposed amendments to 301 CMR 41.00 *Toxic or Hazardous Substance List*. These regulations implement changes to the list of chemicals made by the Administrative Council on Toxics Use Reduction during 2008, pursuant to the statutory amendments to The Toxics Use Reduction Act (TURA, Chapter 21I) made in 2006. These changes include the designation of one high and three low hazard chemicals, and the results of the Council's deliberations concerning which CERCLA-listed chemicals should be retained on the TURA list. (All are retained, but some are only retained for one year, and some that are included in chemical categories listed under EPCRA are no longer listed individually).

A public hearing will be conducted on the following date at the following location to receive comments on the proposed amendments. Testimony may be presented orally or in writing at the hearing.

Wednesday, November 12, 2008, 1:00 pm Leverett Saltonstall Building 100 Cambridge Street, 2nd floor Conference B Boston, MA 02114

Following the hearing, written testimony will be accepted until the end of the day Wednesday, November 12, 2008. Written testimony should be submitted via email to rich.bizzozero@state.ma.us or via mail to: Rich Bizzozero, Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs, Office of Technical Assistance and Technology, 100 Cambridge Street, suite 900, Boston, MA 02114. Copies of the proposed regulations are available on the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs web site at www.mass.gov/eea or may be obtained by calling the Rich Bizzozero at 617-626-1080.

For special accommodations for these events or to obtain this information in alternative format, you may contact Maurice Wright, Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs, ADA coordinator, at 617-626-1161, 100 Cambridge Street, suite 900, Boston, MA 02114.

By order of the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs Ian Bowles, Secretary